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Felicia – For the first bullet, I’m not sure if the Chesapeake Ag folks will know that the MD Department of Ag detected the permanone 30-30 PFAS contamination. I’m assuming they may, but also want Marietta and Kimberly to weigh-in on this one and also Michal’s second question below about what/if we can say anything more about what we are doing with permanone (timing).

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Hi Darlene,

We got Michal edits back on the Earth Day/ Chesapeake AG meeting speech, and she had comments on the PFAS containers issue. Can you take a look and address them by COB today? A screenshot of the comments below:

(PFAS in Pesticides)

- Another area where we must do better as an agency is finding ways to understand and ultimately reduce the potential risks caused by PFAS, including risks from releases to air and water.
- We've seen this need in the PFAS in pesticide containers issue we've been investigating over the past few months.

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- We continue to learn more about the fluorination process used on the HDPE containers and are actively working with FDA, USDA, and industry and trade organizations to raise

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Thanks!

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